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Attorney Client Matter No.: 465840-00245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUELOW *et al.*

Serial No. 09/515,582

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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING
GRAFT SURVIVAL BY
MODULATING HEME
OXYGENASE ACTIVITY

Examiner: Li, Qian J.

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

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